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The Italian journals, political and musical, are enthusiastic in their praise of Ysay, the Belgian violinist, who was heard in concerts at Milan, Florence and Rome.

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Gericke.—Herr Gericke is to settle down in Steiermark, Austria, for a long rest. He expected to remain in London a week and then go directly to his home. It will be many years before he revisits America.

From my childhood, whenever my art could be serviceable to poor, suffering humanity, I have never required anything beyond the heartfelt gratification that it always caused me.—Berthoven.

Director Stanton has closed engagements with Herr Vogel, tenor of Munich; Herr Reichmann, baritone of Vienna, and Herr Behrens, basso, for the German opera next season. Reports concerning the two latter agree that they possess good voices, but it is said of the tenor that his reputation is better than his voice.

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Inquiry has developed the fact that women's voices are used to some extent in the surpliced choirs of the English churches. The parish church of Skelton, two miles from Saltburn-by-the-Sea, there is said to be one of the best conducted services in the kingdom, and the choir includes four ladies, the costume consisting of surplice and purple velvet cap, said to be very becoming.

A Parisian journal tells a curious story apropos of Mme. Hastreiter. It seems that she had some words with Sonzogno, her manager at the Gaité and declared that she "drew" better than any of his other ariists; to convince her of her mistake Signor Sonzogno omitted the usual "deadhead" tickets for the subsequent performance of "Orfeo," Result: an empty house. The lesson was severe but just.

A contemporary states that Dr. Eisemann, of Berlin, has invented a piano which, by the aid of electro magnetism, can sustain, increase and diminish sound. This has been attempted by other experts, notably Boehm, the inventor of the metal flute. Another novelty will be that by moving the electro-magnets the timbre of the tone is changed; for example, from that of a violoncello to a piccolo.

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#### CITY NOTES.

George Vieh, Jr., has gone to Vienna to study.

Miss Nellie Strong is spending the summer East.

Mr. Arthur D. Weld will trip over Lake Michlgan during the summer.

Miss Eugene Dussuchal sang at the French Fete held at Schnaider's Garden on the 14th ult.

Miss Maggie Hennagan will take a vacation in the country after hard work with a large class.

The Epstein Brothers created the greatest enthuisasm by their masterly playing at the Philadelphia Convention. At the grand concert opening the New Odd Fellow's Hall Mr. Fred V. Hoffman played the Hungarlan Fantasie by Hauser.

Miss Carrie Harig sang recently at the Rock church. She is a pupil of Miss Charlotte Hax-Rosatti—the successful vocal teacher.

Madame Ysidora E. Clarke of the Beethoven Conservatory has taken a trip North, and will enjoy it with the same zest with which she teaches.

Otto Anschuetz has returned from a country trip, and is now able to blow the cornet with terrific effect having put to shame all country noises.

Mr. R. W. Cross of Kroeger & Sons paid a visit to St. Louls and was quite successful having sold two grand and four upright pianos, through the agent F. Beyer.

Mrs. H. S. Praetorius of Buffalo who has a host of friends here, created a furore at the saengeriest there, and has been engaged by the Arion Society of New York.

Prof. Louis Cohn, the distinguished musician and teacher, from Little Rock, Ark., who is taking a recreation from his arduous labors, visited his many friends in St. Louis.

Mme. Adela Lucy scored a fine success at Centreville Station where she sang the "Salut a la France," "Hail Columbia" and the "Star Spangled Banner" in the celebration of the "Fall of the Bastile."

Mr. August Hoffmann celebrated his 23rd birthday with great eclat. Among those present were Mr. Beyer and wife, Charles Kunkel, Louis Cohn of Little Rock and Fred. Hoffman, the violinist. An elegant repast was served and the evening seasoned with an abundance of witicisms and sparkling champagne.

The Annual Lithographers' Concert took place at Koerner's Garden on the 20th ult., and was participated in by Mrs. Flora Pike-Hirsch, Messrs. Charles Kunkel, Fred. L. Koss, Geo. H. McIlvain and Arthur Ravold; the programme was excellent, the waltz song "Merrily I Roam" by Schleiffarth making a great hit.

eminent vocal teacher, Madame Ysidora E. Clarke is still at the head of the vocal department and Mr. Aug. W. Hoffman together with Mr. M. I. Epstein are the principal plano teachers. The other departments have the following teachers: L. Mayer, violoncello; E. Buechel, flute; L. Brun, clarionet; Miss B. Mahan, organ; Miss Lillle McEwing, plano; A. Waldauer, violin: Harmony and Composition, Messrs. M. I. Epsteln and A. W. Hoffman. The Beethoven Conservatory is recognized as one of the leading institutions in America and many of its graduates occupy enviable positions in professional life whether as teachers, concert or church singers or leading lights on the operatic stage.

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The engagement of Signor Tamagno by Messrs. Abbey and Grau is decided and the formal announcement that that distinguished tenor will accompany Mme. Pattion her next tournee has gone forth. Signor Tamagno is a singer whose celebrity is largely due to his voice. The tenor's medium is not of remarkable power or equality, but his A, B, and C are beautiful and of tremendous volume. As a vocalist and actor, Signor Tamagno may be said in colloquial parlance, to hold his own. He was the original Otello in Verdi's opera.

An English Exchange says—'Signor Tamagno is essentially a declamatory slager. In tenderer moments the tremolo and other vocal defects of the continental school, it is true, are apparent; but when under the sway of passion, Signor Tamagno is superlatively grand. No one, indeed, who heard his delivery of certain passages in the great jealousy duet in the second act is likely readily to forget the effect caused by a voice more powerful even than those of Tamberlik or Mongini, who have hitherto been considered the most forcible tenors of our generation."

A Liege musician, M. Joseph Martin, has attempted a novel experiment on the violin; he has added another E string which he places beside the other at a distance of one millimetre (.398 of a line, so that the fingers may press both strings at once. The result is that the sounds are fuller, more harmonious and more powerful. The second E string can be applied to any violin without altering it in the least. M. Martin is so well pleased with his new idea that he now proposes to add a second A string and advises the adoption of violins with a double E and a double A for use in the orchestra.

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The annual deficit of the Vienna Opera House is about \$50,000. This is made good by the Emperor. The personnel of the establishment includes 244 choristers, 103 orchestral players, a stage band of twenty-four men, two conductors, two assistant conductors, and a large army of sololsts. Some of the salaries paid are as follows: Herren Richter and Fusch, conductors, \$2,500 each for the season (eight months); Winckelmann (first tenor) \$12,000; Fräulein Schläger (prima donna) \$9,000, Mme. Lucca and Mme. Materna each receive \$250 a performance. A comparison between honoraria abroad and in this country is instructive; while Herr Richter, the greatest living conductor, gets \$2,500 for eight months' work in Vienna, Herr Seidl, in New York, receives \$7,500 for services extending over less than two-thirds of that period.

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Here is a good story, and probably a true one: Two artists, a violinist and a pianist, attend, professionally, a musical soirée. The violinist plays a solo by De Beriot, and the hostess expresses surprise that a performer of his ability should countenance such trash. The two artists put their heads together about this, and the result is seen when they play an arrangement from: Tristan and Isolde." At the end of the Liebestod motive, the pianist strikes the utterly foreign chord of C; the violinist following with that of C sharp. The hostess and her friends listen with rapt appreciation. At the close, said the pianist to the hostess: "Did you hear that terrible chord just before the Tristan motive?" She did. "Well," adds the conspirator, "that represents Tristan's walling cry of anguish when he exclalms 'Let us die together.'" Then to him the hostess: "How expressive! How like Wagner! Ah! none but Wagner could have written such expressive music!" The two practical jokers adjourned to a café and looked at each other across a table in silence.

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Mr. August Hoffman of the Beethoven Conservatory leaves on the 3d of August for Cleveland, N. Y., to spend his vacation, having had a large and most successful class at the Conservatory during the past season. His "Pearl Gavotte" is the pride of Gilmore, who will play it the coming season and predicts for it an immense popularity.

One of the pleasant surprises in choir circles was the presentation of a very beautiful steel cngraving and handsome east to Prof. J. J. Voellmecke, late organist of St. Michael's Church, by its choir. It is a worthy compliment to the popular and efficient organist who retires from the position there with the highest esteem of both congregation and choir with whom he has been pleasantly associated for many years. Prof. Voellmecke was very ably assisted in his consclentious work by the affable and popular tenor, Charles Cox who attended services rain or shine.

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Wagner's "General" Mistake.—In a notice of Wagner, published in Germany, the following anecdote is related of one of his visits to Cologne. At the hotel where he was staying the best suite of rooms were occupied by a Prusslan general, who had arrived on a tour of inspection. One evening while at work in his solitary chamber, the sound of music immediately under his window struck the composer's ear. It was doubtless a serenade in his honor, and he naturally felt gratified by the flattering attention. When it was over, he opened the window and was beginning to express his thanks to the performers in well chosen terms, when, to his surprise and confusion, his harangue was interrupted by a voice from below rudely bidding him hold his tongue, and intimating, amid roars of laughter from the assembled spectators, that the compliment was not intended for him, but for the general

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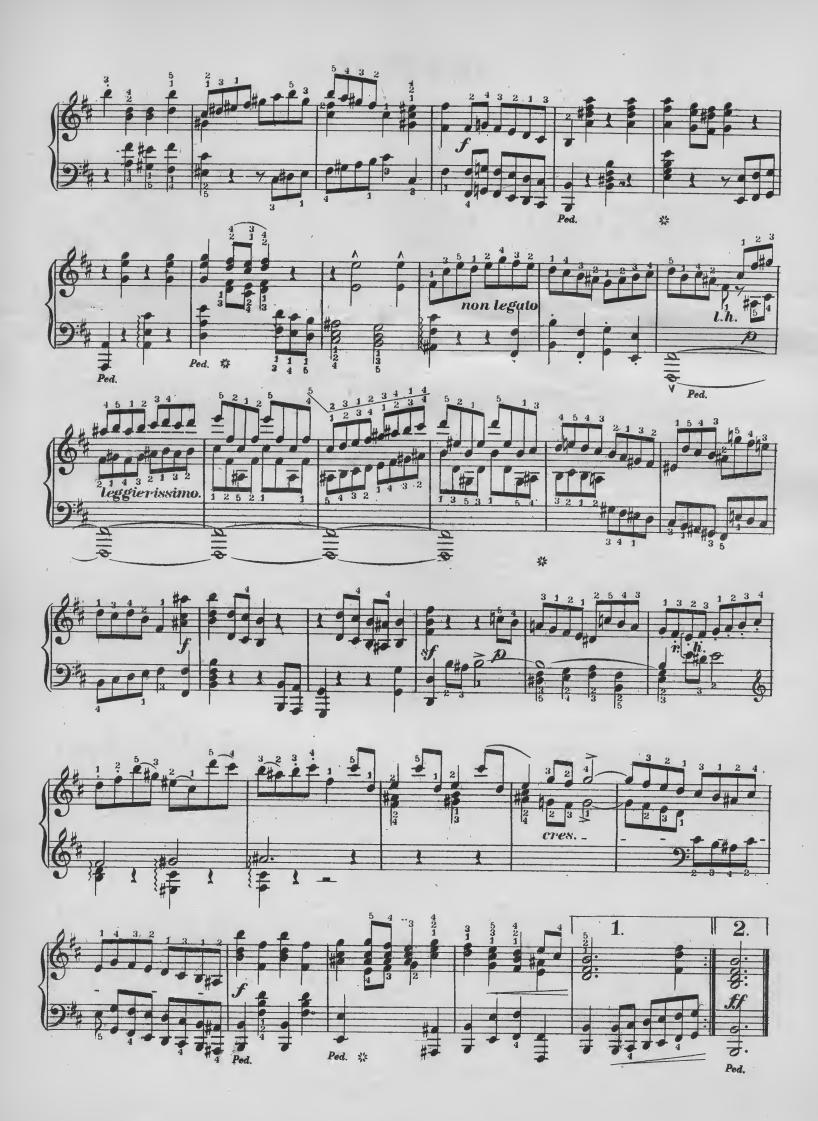


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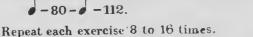


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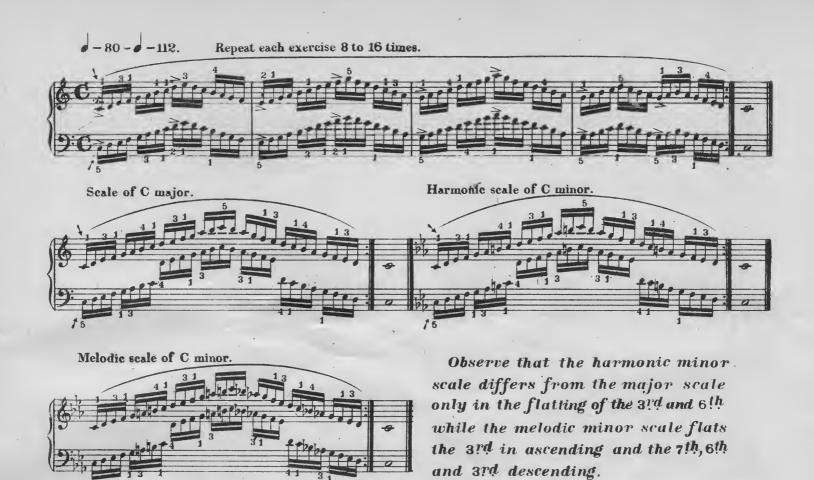












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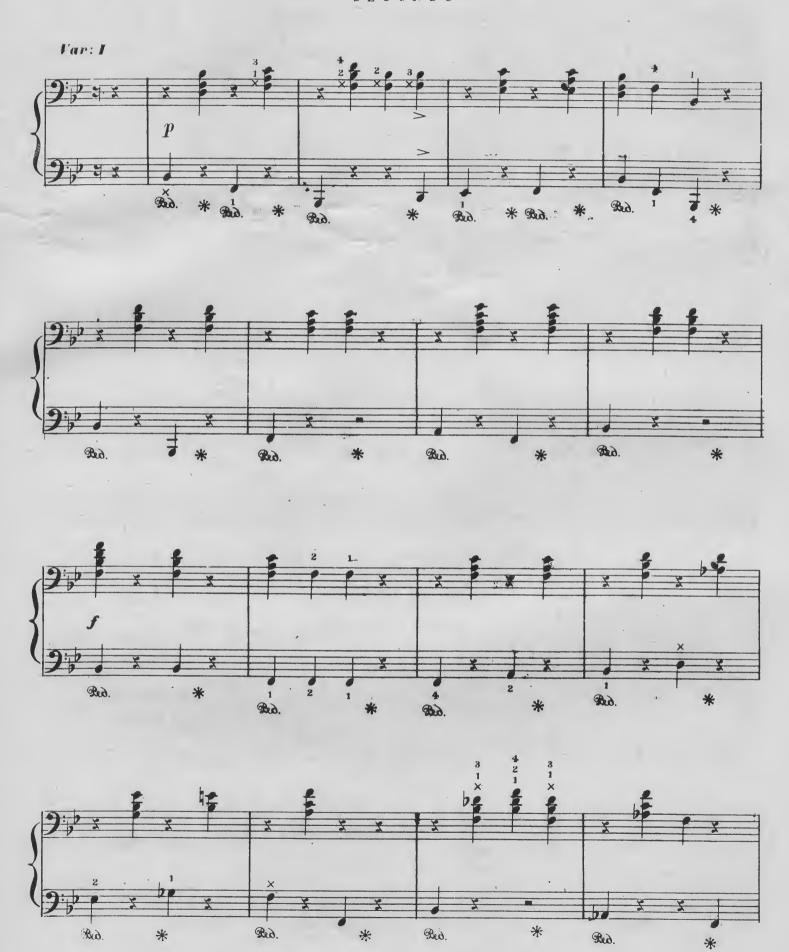














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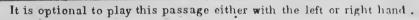




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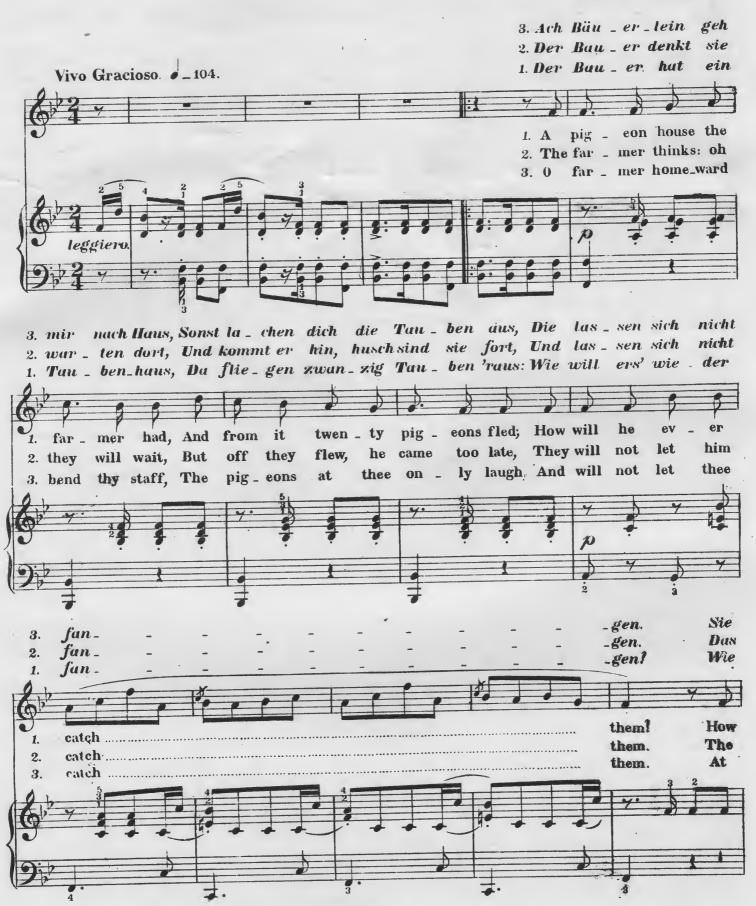




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A Great Price for a Great Picture.—Thirty years after being painted, Millet's famous work, "The Angelus," sold lately in Paris, as the cable informs us, at the opening of the great Secretan picture sale for \$110,600, the highest price ever paid for a modern painting, and over \$50,000 more than was ever paid for modern work at auction. And yet, so strange is fate to men of genius, the painter, who died but fourteen years ago, after a life in which the struggle against poverty was almost continuous, bound himself the year after he produced this masterpiece to give up all his work for three years for an allowance of \$2.400 a year. During Millet's lifetime when "The Angelus," for which he had received but \$500, sold for \$10,000, he modestly spoke of the price as a sensation-

al one and disclaimed all responsibility for the transaction. And now, while his widow is unable to keep over head the roof of the Barbizon cottage that was his, the government of his country buys his most famous work after a spirited competition with Americans for far more than he ever earned in his sad lifetime.

his sad lifetime.

From a Parson's Note-Book.—An amusing incident occurred in one of our down east churches a few months ago. The clergyman gave out the hymn:

"I love to steala while away
From every cumbering care,
And spend the hour of setting day
In humble, grateful prayer."

The regular chorister being absent, the duty devolved upon the good old Deacon M., who commenced, "I love so steal," and then broke down.

Raising his voice a little higher, he then sung, "I love to steal."

As before, he concluded he had got the wrong pitch, and deploring that he had not his "pitch tuner," he determined to succeed if he died in the attempt. By this time all the old ladies were tittering behind their fans, whilst the faces of the "young ones" were all in a broad grin.

At length, after a desperate cough, he made a final demonstration, and roared out;
"I love to steal."
This effort was too much. Everyone but the goodly eccentric parson was laughing. He arose, and with the utmost coolness said.
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It is needless to say that but few of the congregation heard the prayer.

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Little Otto Hegner, the rival of Josef Hofmann, will, it is now definitely stated, be brought to New York next season by Manager Abbey. The young planist will get about five hundred dollars for each concert, and is expected to remain here from November until May. He is nearly a year older than

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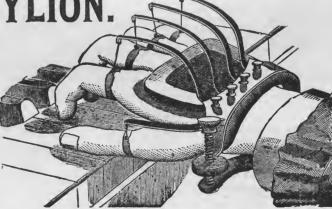
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